

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JAMES MARCEL
CARTIER

HON. JOSEPH CROWLEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on this three-month anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the United States, I rise to honor James Marcel Cartier, a constituent of mine whose body still lies in the rubble.

James' story is one of thousands. The second youngest child of seven in a close-knit Jackson Heights family, James was deeply loved by those who knew him. Soft-spoken, with a sunny disposition, he was quick to show affection, particularly towards his mother Carmen, who he adored. A devoted son, not a day passed when he did not visit his parents and inquire about their health, or run errands on their behalf.

A die-hard New York Knicks fan, his younger brother, Michael remembers his great laugh, big dimples, and giant smile. Two years apart in age, James and Michael were inseparable. They served as alter boys together, worked side by side in a neighborhood pizzeria together, and slept in the same room in their parents' basement until two years ago, when they moved out with a friend into a three-bedroom apartment in Astoria, Queens. "The first night there, we had trouble sleeping, because we weren't next to each other," said his brother. "And even after we moved out, he still went home all the time to have dinner with my parents."

James was devoted to his nephews, Best Man at Michael's wedding, a phone call away from any family member or friend that needed him, James was as generous as he was kind.

Mr. Speaker, on September 11th, 2001 this exemplary and sweet young man was working as an apprentice electrician in Local Union 3 at the AON Corporation on the 92nd floor of Tower Two. He had been on the job for two weeks.

Despite the grave danger he was in, when news of the explosion first reached him, his first thoughts were of his sister Michele, who was in World Trade Center Tower 1. James immediately called his brother John to tell him something had happened to Tower 1 and to come right away to find their sister. John and James agreed to meet on the street, but while John found Michele amidst thousands of petrified survivors, James was never to be seen by his family again.

James Cartier managed to speak four times with his siblings before the towers collapsed. Finally at 9:15, he spoke to his sister Marie from the 105th floor for the last time.

"I want you to tell Mom and Dad I love them more than anything. Make sure you let them know that James said he loved them."

When he died his father told the local papers that "all heaven stood silent, as this beautiful young man was destroyed." His body along with thousands of others has yet to be

found in the devastation that the terrorists wrought on my city that fateful day. A memorial service honored his life, while the ashes of the victims hung heavy over New York for weeks as the sky stayed dark with grief.

Mr. Cartier is survived by his mother Carmen, his father Patrick Cartier, his sisters Jenny Farrell, Marie Cartier, Michele Cartier-Granieri, and his brothers John, Michael, and Patrick Cartier, Jr. Their sorrow is deep and their solace is knowledge that their son and brother now walks with the angels.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Mr. James M. Cartier for his service to our country. He died doing his job as did so many that fateful day. May God Bless his family and his soul. Our Nation mourns his loss.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
CAROL LYNN CREEL McDONNOLD

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness I rise today to commemorate the passing of a very dear friend yesterday, California resident and Oklahoma native, Carol Lynn Creel McDonnold. Carol Lynn was a devoted wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend to many and her early death is a great loss. The world is a little darker today and she will be greatly missed.

We send our heartfelt condolences to her husband Steve and her entire family. Steve, Carol Lynn's dearest love, was a tremendous source of strength during difficult times and he brought her comfort unlike no other. We pray with the knowledge that Carol Lynn will not be forgotten and that the beauty, joy and grace she brought to this world will be long remembered.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
TERRY MCGLADE

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Terry McGlade has devoted himself to serving others through his membership in the Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, Terry McGlade has shared his time and talent with the community in which he resides; and

Whereas, Terry McGlade has demonstrated a commitment to meet challenges with enthusiasm, confidence and outstanding service; and

Whereas, Terry McGlade must be commended for the hard work and dedication he put forth in earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Therefore, I join with the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Terry McGlade for his Eagle Scout Award.

IN HONOR OF EARNEST L. RICE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to Earnest L. Rice, on the occasion of his retirement from United Parcel Service after thirty-four years of service.

Earnest L. Rice was born and raised in Georgetown, South Carolina. After graduating high school in 1962, Mr. Rice moved to New York City. In 1965 he joined the army, where he served a year of duty in Vietnam.

Upon his return to New York City, Mr. Rice began his career to United Parcel Service in 1967 as a package car driver in the Harlem area of Manhattan. After several years, he was promoted to supervisory position, before being assigned to managerial post in 1983. In 1992, Mr. Rice was appointed as the Community Relations Manager for the Metro New York District, a position he has held for the last ten years, and a position in which he has striven to provide every United Parcel customer the highest quality of service.

Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Rice has been an invaluable community leader, lending his talents and abilities to assist the community. Currently he is a member of Congressman JOSÉ E. SERRANO'S Military Advisory Board. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Harlem YMCA, and volunteers time with the American Cancer Society and City Meals-On-Wheels.

In March of this year, Mr. Rice was presented with the "Outstanding Volunteer" award by the American Cancer Society. The East Harlem Citizens Committee presented him with the "East Harlem Distinguished Service" award in June.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to bring to the attention of my colleagues the achievements and work of Mr. Earnest L. Rice, and I ask my fellow Members of Congress to join me in recognizing Mr. Rice's many contributions to New York City.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
THE RETIREMENT OF ARTHUR
TATE, JR.

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. has served the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for 31 years; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. has been a loyal leader to his co-workers and will continue to be an admired citizen of the State of Ohio; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. has worked to bring kindness and love to the lives of his family members and his staff; and

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Whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. has used his position as Warden of the Belmont Correction Institution to help educate the public on Rehabilitation; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. must be commended for his professionalism and his ability to motivate those around him by establishing a superb example; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate Jr.'s dedication and service will be missed by the entire law enforcement community;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in celebrating Arthur Tate's years of service and retirement from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN, MOURNS THE
DEATH OF ITS GREAT MAYOR
JEAN HARRIS

HON. JIM RAMSTAD

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. RAMSTAD. Mr. Speaker, the people of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and our entire state are in mourning today because we've had a death in the family.

Minnesotans are saddened over the passing of Mayor Jean Harris—a truly gifted and extremely dedicated public servant whose visionary leadership, courage, integrity and compassion has a huge impact on Minnesota and the nation. Dr. Jean Harris represented the best in public service and she will be sorely missed by all of us.

Not allowed to enter the public library as a child because of the color of her skin, Dr. Jean Harris was a true pioneer, an African-American who broke new ground from her childhood right through to the courageous way she dealt with her terminal illness. Raised in a second-floor apartment in a segregated neighborhood in Richmond, VA, Dr. Harris was a ground-breaking worker in the civil rights movement by the power of her example and accomplishments as physician, adviser to presidents, corporate executive and beloved mayor.

I will miss Jean Harris because she was a true friend and adviser I could always count on for wise counsel and sound judgment.

Mr. Speaker, the only black student in her class at Virginia Commonwealth University's Medical College of Virginia, Jean Harris advised five U.S. Presidents as a member of health commissions and served as Virginia's Secretary of Human Resources, overseeing a \$2.3 billion budget and 22,000 employees.

Dr. Harris also served with great distinction as a consultant on health issues to the U.S. Agency for International Development, the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Congress. Jean was a valued member of my Health Care Advisory Committee and highly respected faculty member of her medical school, Howard University, Johns Hopkins University and the Drew Post-Graduate School of Medicine in California. Later, she was Director of Medical Affairs for the University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. Speaker, Jean Harris' voice was never still. She spoke out against injustice at every opportunity and made a real difference on so

many fronts. After moving to Minnesota to become Vice President of Control Data Corp., she became involved in our state's politics and earned a sterling reputation for her leadership and integrity. Dr. Harris served on the Eden Prairie City Council from 1987 to 1994 and was mayor from 1995 until her death. She was vice president of the Minnesota Mayors' Association and a member of the Women's Economic Roundtable and the Women's Health Leadership Trust.

In 1990, Mayor Harris was a candidate for Lt. Governor in Minnesota. Subsequently, Mayor Harris served on the Commission on Reform and Efficiency in State Government, the Judicial Selection Committee and the Minnesota Health Care Commission.

Mr. Speaker, Mayor Jean Harris never met a challenge she did not face head on, including the cancer that ultimately claimed her life. "You cannot offer me a challenge I won't take," Jean Harris said on the day she learned she had cancer.

Jean was a totally open and honest person, and that candor led to frank discussions. But she had consensus-building skills that brought people together, producing strong bonds between people, bonds which will never be forgotten. Her inclusiveness knew no bounds.

Mr. Speaker, we owe so much to Major Jean Harris' visionary, dynamic, caring leadership. She touched so many lives during her remarkable career, and she always put people first. Mayor Harris loved her City of Eden Prairie and its wonderful people who showed their great admiration at the pools each time she ran for election over her 14 years in office.

Jean Harris' pioneering voice for justice and fairness may be quieted now, but her actions will echo for time immemorial, in Eden Prairie, throughout Minnesota and across America. Jean Harris' legacy will continue to inspire all of us who knew and loved her.

Mr. Speaker, our thoughts and prayers are with Jean's wonderful family; husband Leslie Ellis, and daughters Cynthia, Soraja and Pamela. May God bless Jean Harris and her family.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
PAUL SCHRECK

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Paul Schreck has devoted himself to serving others through his membership in the Boy Scouts of America troop 401; and

Whereas, Paul Schreck has shared his time and talent with Steubenville by creating a website for the town; and,

Whereas, Paul Schreck has demonstrated a commitment to meet challenges with enthusiasm, confidence and outstanding service; and

Whereas, Paul Schreck must be commended for the hard work and dedication he put forth in earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Therefore, I join with the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Paul Schreck for his Eagle Scout Award.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ROBERT
DOLPHIN, JR.

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Robert Dolphin, Jr. and thank him for his contributions to Ft. Lewis College and the Durango community. Bob will always be remembered as a dedicated administrator and leader of the community, and as he celebrates his retirement, let it be known that this will be a great loss for a college and town that has relied on him for his knowledge and wisdom in times of hardship and prosperity.

Bob became a member of the community when he came to the Ft. Lewis College in 1984 to become Dean of the School of Business Administration and to teach finance. His success and hard work as Dean was awarded several years later with an acting appointment as Vice President of Business and Finance, a position he served until his permanent appointment in 1988. I am especially thankful to Bob for his success in securing the funding to add several new buildings to the college, most notably the Center for Southwest Studies.

Not content with the financial responsibilities of Ft. Lewis College, Bob branched out his time to serve the community of Durango. After serving as a city councilman, he moved on to the Office of the Mayor where he served successfully and diligently for his constituents during prosperous and difficult times. Bob has also donated his leadership ability and efforts to other needful organizations throughout the community by serving as Chairman for the United Way of Southwest Colorado and President of the Durango Area Chamber Resort Association.

Mr. Speaker, I just mentioned several of the many accomplishments in Robert Dolphin, Jr.'s life, but none compare to his character and dedication to the people of Durango. Robert is a remarkable person in that he is kind and caring to others and always has an open ear to someone in need. He's not afraid to stand up for what he believes in and works tirelessly to achieve success in all of his civic and academic efforts. I would like to extend my congratulations on Robert's retirement and wish him and his lovely wife Nancy the best in their future endeavors.

ON THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S 3RD PRECINCT
GANG INTERDICTION TEAM

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Gang interdiction Team in the Suffolk County Police Department's Third Precinct. This team has been incredibly successful and is making a real difference in the lives of the people of New York's Second District.

The Gang Interdiction Team was founded following a homicide that also involved the wounding of an innocent young child. From